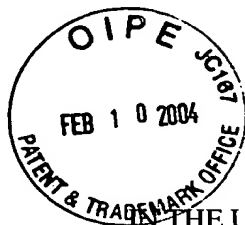


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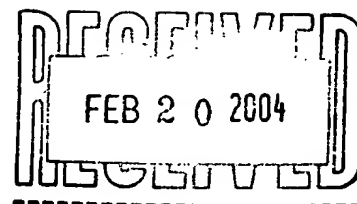
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the August 13, 2003 Office Action to February 13, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the associated fee.

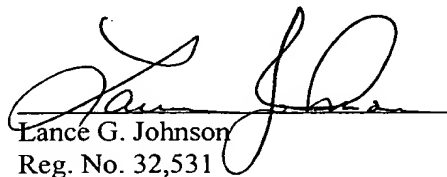
The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,

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